

Appl. No. 10/053,053  
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**ELECTION/REMARKS**

In the Action, restriction has been required between the following inventions as provided in two groups of claims.

- I. Group I, claims 1-50, drawn to an apparatus for installing an implant, classified in class 606, subclass 191.
- II. Group II, claims 51-59, drawn to a fastening assembly, classified in class 606, subclass 139.

In response to the election/restriction requirement, Applicant provisionally elects Group I, namely Claims 1-50.

Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration of the application and allowance of the pending claims. If the Examiner believes that a telephone conference with Applicant's attorney might expedite prosecution of the application, the Examiner is invited to call at the telephone number indicated below

Sincerely,

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